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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am afraid the suggestion is going too much beyond the scope of the question. When the hon. Member makes a suggestion, we will consider it. But let us now confine ourselves to this question."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" In this case, Sir, the Hon. Minister also should understand the difficulties of Members. The Hon. Minister said that before submitting the Kallar scheme to the Central Government, the Government of Travancore-Cochin State should be consulted. I want to know definitely whether the Government have started consulting with the Government of Travancore-Cochin State at least now."

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Before we consult the Government of Travancore-Cochin State, first of all, we must understand whether our scheme is economical. We discussed this matter with the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission and he said that all schemes relating to these rivers should be combined so that the combined scheme could be made more attractive and more economical. We have asked our Engineers to investigate into this matter. After their investigation, we must propose to the Government of the Travancore-Cochin State to have a joint inspection with their Engineers and then make proposals. Therefore, in regard to any arrangements that we may have to make with the Government of Travancore-Cochin State, we have to investigate the scheme first. The Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission said that the Kallar scheme is very uneconomical . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" In half an hour we have covered only four questions. I now pass on to the next question."

Resolutions passed by the Tamil Nad Scheduled Caste Federation Convention on 13th April 1953.

* 1131 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed by the Tamil Nad Scheduled Castes Federation Convention, dated 13th April 1953, and if so, the action taken thereon? 11-30 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. The resolutions were examined by the concerned departments of the Secretariat and action is being taken whenever necessary."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" தமிழ் நாடு தாழ்த்தப்பட்டோர் சம்மேளனம் நிறைவேற்றியுள்ள தீர்மானங்கள் சர்க்காரின் பார்வைக்கு வந்திருந்தால் அவைகளின் பேரில் ஆட்சி பீடத்திலுள்ளவர்கள் எடுத்துக்கொண்டுள்ள நடவடிக்கைகள் என்னென்ன? அதனால் ஏற்பட்டுள்ள பலன்கள் என்னென்ன என்றும் அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Every resolution is treated as important as others. For instance, in

the matter of cultivation, Government are supplying seeds and other agricultural implements at concessional rates to the ryots and with regard to scholarships, instructions have been given to the appropriate authorities that the applications should be forwarded very promptly and so on and so forth.''

SRI A. RATNAM :—'' கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு நிலங்கள், உபகாரச் சம்பளம் முதலியவைகள் வழங்கப்படுவதாகச் சொன்னார்கள். ஆனால் தென்னாற்காடு மாவட்டத்திலும், மதுரையிலும், மலபாரிலும் உள்ள ஹரிஜனங்களில் ஒருவருக்குக்கூட இதுமாதிரியாக நிலம் வழங்கப்பட்டதாகத் தெரியவில்லை. தென்னாற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் ஒரு செண்ட் நிலம்கூட கொடுக்கவில்லையென்று அவரே நேற்றையதினம் கூறியிருக்கிறார். எனவே கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்களை இனி எடுக்கப்போகும் நடவடிக்கை என்னவென்று நான் கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன்? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' The question relates to the resolutions passed at a particular meeting. I am concerned with that only and I have narrated certain steps that have been taken and certain other steps that are still under consideration and which would be taken in due course.''

Non-payment of salary to the District Board Elementary School teachers in Payyanur, North Malabar.

* 1132 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the District Board Elementary School teachers in Payyanur firka, Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar, have not yet got their salary for February, March and April 1954 ; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' (*a*) Salaries of the District Board Elementary School teachers, Payyanur firka, were paid for February 1954 on 17th March 1954, for March on 28th April 1954 and for April on 14th May 1954.

'' (*b*) Does not arise.''

DR. K. B. MENON :—'' May I know whether Government have received representations very recently about the delay in payment of salaries to the elementary school teachers of the district board and may I know whether Government have made arrangements for payment of salaries to the teachers for the Muslim festival and Hindu ' *Onum* '? ''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' Is it for North Malabar? ''

DR. K. B. MENON :—'' Of course it is for the whole of Malabar. North Malabar is also included.''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' The question relates to Payyanur firka in Chirakkal taluk. If the hon. Member's question refers to that firka, then only I can answer.''